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Applicant: Takafumi NOGUCHI Conf.: 8041  
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For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE BRIGHTNESS OF AN  
IMAGE, DIGITAL CAMERA AND IMAGE PROCESSOR  
USING THE METHOD

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.